

Title, License Plate and Registration Fee Schedule

The following is a summary of commonly requested information regarding vehicle plate, registration and title fees. All fees are effective October 1, 2003. The information provides an overview and does not cover every affected transaction.

Please contact the department's Customer Call Center at (517) 322-1460 with any questions.

About Your Vehicle Registration

Vehicle registrations for vehicle models 1983 or older are based on the vehicle's weight. For model years 1984 and newer, the vehicle registration is based on the manufacturer's suggested retail (or base) price (ad valorem).

Vehicle Registration Renewals

The full 12-month registration fee is due even if the plate has expired. If a vehicle registration is expired longer than six months, a 24-month renewal fee is charged, extending the registration until the following expiration date.

Vehicle Registration Late Fee

A \$10 late fee is charged for a vehicle registration renewed after expiration.

Temporary Registration Permits

30- or 60-day temporary permits are available

The 30-day permit fee is one-tenth (1/10) of the annual registration fee, or \$20, whichever is greater, plus a \$10 service fee

The 60-day permit fee is one-fifth (1/5) of the annual registration fee, or \$40, whichever is greater, plus a \$10 service fee

License Plate Fees

Blue-and-white License Plate	No additional charge Registration fee only
Great Lakes Splendor License Plate.....	\$5 plus registration fee
University License Plate	\$35 plus registration fee
Special Cause License Plate	\$35 plus registration fee
Patriotic License Plate	\$35 plus registration fee
Olympic License Plate	\$25 for 12 months or prorated based on registration
Personalizing a License Plate	\$30 for 12 months or prorated based on registration
Personalized Plate Renewal Fee	\$15 plus registration fee
Disability License Plate.....	No additional charge Registration fee only
Motorcycle License Plate.....	\$23

Recreational Vehicle and Watercrafts Fees

Snowmobile registration.....	\$22 for 3-year decal (original) and renewal)
Off-road vehicle title.....	\$11
Watercraft title.....	\$5
Non-motorized sailboats.....	\$9 (Original fee and 3-year renewal)
Non-motorized canoes and kayaks used..... commercially	\$5 (Original fee and 3-year renewal)
Motorized canoes (all sizes).....	\$14 (Original fee and 3-year renewal)
Motorboats 12 feet or more but less than 16 feet.....	\$17 (Original fee and 3-year renewal)
Motorboats 16 feet or more but less than 21 feet.....	\$42 (Original fee and 3-year renewal)

Motorboats 21 feet or more but less than 28 feet.....	\$115 (Original fee and 3-year renewal)
Motorboats 28 feet or more but less than 35 feet.....	\$168 (Original fee and 3-year renewal)
Motorboats 35 feet or more but less than 42 feet.....	\$244 (Original fee and 3-year renewal)
Motorboats 42 feet or more but less than 50 feet.....	\$280 (Original fee and 3-year renewal)
Motorboats 50 feet or more.....	\$448 (Original fee and 3-year renewal)
Pontoon boats (regardless of size).....	\$23 (Original fee and 3-year renewal)
Commercial fishing vessels licensed in Michigan..... (no sport trollers)	\$15 (Original fee and 3-year renewal)

Trailer and Trailer Coach Plate Fees

Trailers and trailer coaches are registered with a permanent, non-expiring trailer plate based on the unit's weight as of October 1, 2003. The new trailer plates are non-transferable. All trailer plates issued or renewed before October 1, 2003, remain valid until expiration.

Trailers and Trailer Coaches (0-2,499 pounds)	\$75
Trailers and Trailer Coaches (2,500-9,999 pounds)	\$200
Trailers and Trailer Coaches (10,000 pounds or more)	\$300

Title Fees

Vehicle Title.....	\$15
Vehicle Instant Title.....	\$20
Salvage Title.....	\$15
Scrap Title	\$20